

Beau Voir  
near Biloxi, Miss.

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Preston Waldrop, Assistant District Officer  
922 Standard Life Bldg.,  
Jackson, Miss.

BEAU VOIR (JEFFERSON DAVIS HOME)  
Biloxi, Harrison County, MississippiOwner (Or Custodian)

Now used as United States Veteran Hospital

Date of Erection

1852-1854

ArchitectBuilder

James H. Brown

Present Condition

Good

Number of Stories

One

Materials of ConstructionFoundation

Brick and Concrete

Floors

Wood

Exterior Walls

Frame Siding

Interior Walls

Plaster

Roof

Composition Shingles

Other Existing RecordsJefferson Davis purchased this house in  
1879 from Mrs. Dorsey.Additional DataIt was in the "Pavillion" small house in  
the yard east of the home that Jefferson  
Davis wrote his book, "Rise and Fall of  
the Confederacy".